

AMENDMENT**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 5, and 7 without prejudice and without disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID

NO:1.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID

NO:3.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A The recombinant expression vector of claim 5, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises ~~comprising a nucleic acid molecule comprising~~ the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

7. (Cancelled) The recombinant expression vector of claim 5, wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

8. (Currently Amended) The recombinant expression vector of claim ~~[[7]]~~ 6, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

9. (Currently Amended) A host cell comprising the recombinant expression vector of claim [[5]]

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10. (New) The host cell of claim 9, wherein said recombinant expression vector comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.